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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

[redacted]
Chairman, DDA R&D Panel [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DDA R&D Panel Meeting with the
Deputy Director for Administration [redacted]

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1. On 19 July, the Chairman of the DDA R&D Panel met with the DDA, ADDA, C/DDA/MS and DD/Security. This meeting was primarily an introductory affair for the DDA and to informally brief him on the reasons for establishing this panel. [redacted]

2. The basic underlying reason is the perceived lack of success in securing funding and timely responses from the DDS&T on R&D matters. It is hoped that this panel will alleviate some of the shortcomings at present through direct negotiations with the DDS&T Planning and Resources Staff. [redacted]

3. The DDA was fully supportive of this panel and agreed that the panel should act on his behalf for R&D matters with little or no direct oversight. The panel is also to effect the priority rankings for DDA inputs to the DDS&T Planning Cycle going forward only when unresolvable differences occur. [redacted]

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Office of Communications Member
Office of Data Processing Member

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